

Personal Points

If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Miss Maggie Daugherty is visiting relatives at Wheeling.

W. B. Pecor returned yesterday from Washington City, delighted with his trip.

Miss Jennie Wood has returned from a visit to Misses Alice and Mattie Forman.

Assistant Postmaster Thompson left this morning for Cincinnati, to be absent several days.

Mrs. Clara Brown, accompanied by her son, Master Charles Loudon, will leave this morning on a visit to her sister, Mrs. T. E. Mefford of Ripley.

The Portsmouth Blade is now issued semi-weekly.

Concord is having a severe scourge of typhoid fever.

Dr. Pander, the explorer of China, is dying in Berlin.

They are actually at work on a street railway in Frankfurt.

Six persons are spoken of as probable candidates for City Marshal.

Candidates for Council are beginning to crop out in the various wards.

Patty Bryant and Miss Mollie Johnson were married in Bracken county.

The State Convention of the W. C. T. U. takes place at Newport next week.

NORFLEET, who was shot by Britton in Pulaski county several days ago, is dead.

Since immigrations stopped, New York City has been suffering for servant girls.

The Western Union Telegraph office at Catlettsburg is now a Money Order office.

The funeral of the late John O'Donnell was largely attended yesterday morning.

REV. C. S. LUCAS has moved into one of the Cox residences on East Fourth street.

SOME of the Maysville visitors of the G. A. R. Encampment arrived home yesterday.

On the "banner day" of the Cynthia races there were three thousand present.

The curbing for the new pavement in front of the M. E. Church, South, has arrived.

Captain Sam Gaines has resigned his position as editor of The Commonwealth at Covington.

The next session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Oddfellows will be held in Milwaukee.

Mrs. Adelia Fields Linn, a native of Bracken county, died recently at Chillicothe, Mo., aged 71.

The Patriotic Order of the Sons of America is holding a National Convention in Lebanon, Pa.

H. B. Ryder, formerly United States Consul at Copenhagen, has been held for trial for embezzlement.

H. A. Brooking and Miss Amanda Bingham, prominent young people of Pineville, were married.

The Apportionment act of the extra session of the New York Legislature has been declared constitutional.

JOHN CAMPBELL, who killed Humphrey Best at Paint Lick, Garrard county, three weeks ago, has been acquitted.

You want to get your weather eye on Monday's LEDGER, and keep it there thereafter every day in the year.

The one hundredth anniversary of the first French Republic was celebrated in grand style in Paris yesterday.

A monument costing \$250,000 will be erected at Richmond, Va., in memory of the Confederate leader, Jeff Davis.

It is thought at Somerset that others than John C. Anderson took part in the assassination of Joseph B. Rucker.

The work of the Ashland Convention meets with the general approval of the Republicans in this city and county.

CHARLEY STEPHEN, printer, aged 28, suicided by the revolver route at Frankfort. He had been juggling too much.

The Grand Army continues to pass through in great numbers, en route to their homes from the Grand Encampment.

Undertaken Abbott of Cincinnati is in a peck of trouble with Uncle Sam because he sent a dunning postal card through the mail.

The Manchester Signal is responsible for the statement that Rev. Andrew Wood of Concord will move to Aberdeen with the intention of wearing Squire Beasley's matrimonial garments.

J. T. HUGUELY of Danville bought of C. W. Carpenter of Lincoln county, the fine-bred seven-year-old mare, Alma R., by Red Wilkes, dam by Ericsson, and her filly foal by Naylor, a son of Sultan. The price was \$1,500.

DIPHTHERIA still rages at Portsmouth, and all efforts to control it seem to be of no avail, some twenty or more cases being reported. Immediate action is to be taken by the Board of Health to secure the removal of all hog pens and similar disease breeders beyond the city limits.

JOSEPH McNAMARA escaped from the Central Lunatic Asylum, made his way to Louisville and probably fatally stabbed Herman Torstadt, a life-long friend. This is the third time he has escaped, and each time he has stabbed an innocent victim. The police had to club him into unconsciousness before he could be taken to jail.

In Time of Peace Prepare for War.

Have you ever thought what you would do in case you, or some one of your family, was taken with a severe attack of cholera, cholera morbus, dysentery or diarrhoea. In such cases it is not unusual for fatal results to follow before medicine can be procured or a physician summoned. There is nothing that will give permanent relief so quickly as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It never fails even in the most severe cases either for children or adults. Why not keep it at hand? 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Power & Reynolds, Druggists.

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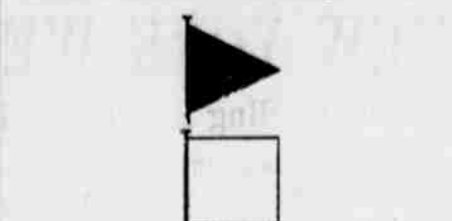
ONE CENT.

KENTUCKY WEATHER REPORT.

What We May Expect Between This Time and To-morrow Evening.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.

White streamer—FAIR; Blue—RAIN or SNOW; With Black ABOVE—TWILIGHT or DAWN; If Black BENEATH—COLDER; If White; Unless Black is shown—no change we'll see.



The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening.



THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE.

A pretty deer is dear to me, A hare with downy hair, I love a hart with all my heart, But barely bear a bear. 'Tis plain that no one takes a place To pare a pair of ears. A rake, though, often takes a rake, To tear away the tares. All rays raise rhyme, time draws all; I love a hart with all my heart, A writ in writing "right" may write It "wright" and still be wrong. For "wright" and "rite" are neither right, Beer often brings beer to man, Coughing a coffin brings, And too much ale will make us all As well as other things. The person lies who says he lies When he is but reclining, And when consumption's foot declines They all decline declining. A quail don't quail before a storm; A lough will bow before it; We cannot rein the rain at all; No earthly powers reign o'er it. The dyer dies awhile, then dies; To dye he's always trying. Until upon his dying bed, He thinks no more of dyeing. A son of Mars mars many a sun; All days must have their days, And every knight should pray each night To Him who weighs his ways. 'Tis meet that man should mete out meat To feed his neighbor's son; The fair should fare on love alone, Else one cannot be won. A lass, alas! is sometimes false; Of faults a maid is made; Her waist is but a barren waste— Though stayed she is not staid. The springs spring forth in Spring and shoots Swoot forward one and all; Though Summer kills the flowers, it leaves The leaves to fall in Fall. I would a story here commence, But you might find it stale; So let's suppose that we have reached The tail end of our tale.

LANE & WORICK have an invitation to go to Augusta with a view to enlarging a cottage for Mrs. M. L. Marshall.

THE stereotype, "Why pay rent?" of the real estate boomer is having such a deteriorating effect upon some people that they do not pay rent—they move.

FIREBUGS appear to have been at work in Augusta, as several unoccupied houses have been ignited within the past few weeks. It is thought to be the work of amateurs.

Mrs. GEORGE HUTCHINSON of Bracken county has been taken to the Asylum at Lexington. She labors under the delusion that some one is going to injure her or her relatives.

In alighting from a moving C. and O. train at the West End Station Captain M. C. Hutchins stepped off with his back toward the engine. He says the platform is made of hard wood, and that the stars are unusually bright in September.

The breeders of American thoroughbreds are considerably exercised over the report that English thoroughbred yearlings are to be sent to this country to be sold at auction. While Kentucky breeders are willing to pit their race-horses against the world they are not willing for English breeders to send their yearlings here to compete with American-bred youngsters.

The conflict of authority between Recorder Jewell, of the City of Lexington, and Dennis Mulligan, Mayor of the town of Granard, is the reigning sensation of the hour in those places. Nearly four years ago, when an afternoon paper printed the articles of incorporation of the town of Granard, hundreds of the people believed it was a canard. Since then Granard has dropped out of sight, it were, and few persons knew of its existence until it bobbed up so serenely in the Recorder's Court.

THERE were no flies on this marriage experience. In Cincinnati Addie R. Wark testified before Judge Kuntler that on the day following her marriage to Robert L. Wark, the aforesaid Robert L. stole \$110 of her money; on the second day he took her jewelry and on the third day he fired a pistol at her. The pistol episode convinced her that she had had enough, and thereafter she abode separate and apart from the festive Robert. The wife was granted a decree of divorce and restored to her maiden name.

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Libby Prison as an Investment.

Washington Post.—The gentleman who, alone and unaided, except for sundry hard American dollars, captured Libby Prison and transported it bodily to Chicago, is stopping at Willard's Hotel. His name is W. H. Gray, and in the lobby last evening he was persuaded to talk of the achievement.

According to Mr. Gray's figures the Libby enterprise cost the company a round \$100,000. In the first instance \$23,300 was paid for the building as it stood in Richmond. Then came the cost of taking it down and transportation to Chicago—no small item, since it filled 118 cars, and cost \$12,000 freightage. Then came the rebuilding, with the nicest care to having the Chicago version an exact reproduction of the original, and then a handsome wall was built around the whole structure.

But it was a paying investment," said Mr. Gray with a satisfied smile. "During the Democratic Convention our gate receipts averaged \$500 per day, and they have frequently reached \$900."

MAYSVILLE has been again honored with a chief officer of one of the state grand bodies, John L. Chamberlain being the newly-elected Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias. He is a zealous Knight and THE LEDGER predicts for him an honorable and successful administration.

THE English press is severe in its strictures upon President Harrison's letter of acceptance. But that does not matter very much. The English have had their election this season. Americans will now have theirs, and will settle American questions for themselves.

REV. C. S. LUCAS of this city and Rev. R. P. Ramsey of Augusta, propose a six days' debate at the latter place, beginning October 3d. As THE BRACKEN CHRONICLE devotes nearly eight columns to the preliminary correspondence between the Divines, a devoted public may well shudder at what may be expected to follow.

In Graves county Robert Stratton and his son Bob quarreled about a set of harness, and the old man assaulted the young man with a knife. The boy picked up a hoe and struck his father on the head, killing him instantly. The dead man was insane and was considered dangerous. Young Stratton surrendered.

THE Third party candidate is hoeing a hard row in his Southern campaign. While he was making a speech from a hotel balcony at Macon, Ga., a shower of eggs descended upon him and the persons in the balcony. Mrs. Weaver, wife of the speaker, and others were struck by the missiles.

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Half Fare—Harvest Excursion. The Ohio and Mississippi Railway will run one of its popular harvest excursions to points West, Northwest and Southwest, leaving Cincinnati September 27th, and to points South and Southwest, leaving Cincinnati October 3th; tickets good for return twenty days from date of sale. The O. and M. is the direct fast line to all points in territory named via St. Louis. Pullman chair cars and sleepers on all trains. For rates, tickets and further information call on or address agents of connecting lines, or C. W. Paris, Central Passenger Agent, 48 West Fourth street, Cincinnati, O.

For Sale. Two lots and part of lot with good house on it in Sixth ward, and nine lots and house on Center street in Clifton. Apply to any real estate agent or S. B. OLDMAN.

RECEIVING daily, bulk oysters 30 cents a quart. Can oysters from 30 to 50 cents at Martin Bros.

CLEANLINESS AND HEALTH.

The One Essential to the Existence of the Other.

The cholera scare was possessed of merit in one way. The streets and alleys of the city were probably never in a better sanitary condition. An enormous amount of dirt and rubbish and unclean matter has been scraped up and dumped into the middle of the river, some of the accumulation of years.

There are other diseases which, while they do not spread with the rapidity of or spread consternation like the cholera, are attended by terrible results, and whose existence and propagation are due in a great measure to filth and unclean premises. The scarlet, typhoid and other fevers, and often diphtheria, are attributable to this state of negligence more than to any other cause.

Dr. Owens and his corps of assistants have done their part well. It now remains for the citizens to look after their private premises. The city has been pretty thoroughly inspected in this regard and a list has been made and kept of all places where nuisances were found to exist. The people on whose premises these nuisances are located will be notified and if they do not immediately seek means to abate them they will be subject to arrest and fine.

Every man should see the wisdom of this course and should cheerfully and willingly do his part. See that your neighbors' premises and grounds are cleaned also. Your own cleaning will count for naught if he continues to wallow in his dirt. It is the duty of every good citizen to report to the authorities any one who is derelict.

It is hardly probable that the cholera will become an epidemic this fall as the season is too far advanced, but all the danger will be transferred to the coming spring. The festive germ may lie dormant all through the winter months and start from his sleep with a vengeance the first warm spell and begin his march of death throughout the land.

The cleaner we are the better prepared we will be to meet the monster and the fewer cases of those diseases incidental to the winter months will we have.

THERE is still burning in India a sacred fire that the Parsees lit 1,200 years ago. It is replenished with sacred woods five times a day.

WILLIAM THOMAS, colored, of Washington was found guilty of violating the local option law before Squire Miller and fined \$25 and costs.

IT is said that the Irish language is dying out. Ten years ago 64,000 people spoke Irish only. In 1891 there were 38,000. In 1881 there were 885,000 who could speak Irish and English, and last year there were only 642,000.

A BRANCH of the United Commercial Travelers' Association will be instituted in this city to-night. Representatives from Cincinnati, Portsmouth and several Kentucky cities will be present. A banquet will be given at the Central Hotel after the ceremonies.

THE authorities of Louisville received a telegram from Lawrenceburg notifying them to arrest John King and Miss Grace Cooper, and when it is supposed are on their way to Jeffersonville for the purpose of being married. King is 23 years of age, but the girl is only 15. The irate father of the latter is in pursuit.

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It's Different in America.

In England the first requisite in a newspaper reporter is that he be a short-hand writer, and this accounts for the heavy dullness in the British journals, into the columns of which verbatim reports of long-winded speeches, interviews, and public meetings are dumped, without a brightening paragraph, with no attempt at originality, with no descriptive work, and with but a line or two of introduction stating the mere fact that the meeting was held and the time it was held.

Transfers of Real Estate.

T. M. Downing to Mrs. S. J. Campbell, undivided one-half interest in two tracts of land situated on North Fork, containing one hundred and forty-two acres, respectively; consideration \$1,416 18.

Amanda Green and husband to Lucy Jones, lot No. 12 in Hord's addition; consideration, \$400.

The old style of voting will be in vogue at the city election in January.

JAMES SPENCER and Miss Carrie McDaniel will marry at Carlisle on the 28th.

THE Governor offers a reward of \$300 for the assassin of Editor Rucker at Somerset.

AND now there is talk of an agricultural horse trot arrangement at Bluecliff Springs.

THE Burton Comedy Company at Washington Opera house next Thursday evening, September 29th.

THE Governor offers \$150 reward for the arrest of Reed Strode, charged with murder in Mason county.

GOVERNOR BROWN will pay \$200 for the arrest of Briggs Caldwell, charged with murder in Allen county.

It begins to look as though October 1st, the time specified, would witness the completion of the Russell Building.

A LARGE police force is required to keep visitors from despoiling Whittier's grave, so great is the desire to secure mementos.

SENATOR BUTLER is trying to entice Mr. Stevenson to visit South Carolina and make a few speeches in that state after filling his engagements in North Carolina.

EDWARD JOHNSON, a Louisville horse driver, who in his time hauled 5,000 corpses to their last home, was called thence himself last week. He had driven a hearse for thirty years.

THE work of examining C. and O. trains for cholera suspects will probably be discontinued after to-day. At least the Maysville officers will be withdrawn as the present danger does not justify the expense.

A LITTLE volume of selections from President Harrison's speeches has been issued by the Republican National Committee, with the title "Nuggets and Crystals." It is a good title and the selections are worthy of it.

THE trial of John J. Samuel, a well known young man formerly in the drug business at Danville, but now a resident of Louisville, who was charged with arson, has been concluded, the jury returning a verdict of acquittal. The evidence upon which he was arraigned was altogether circumstantial. The first was a very mysterious one, and had it not been discovered would have swept the town.

STRANGERS' CHURCH GUIDE.

Hours When Services are Held in the Various Churches in Maysville.

The following Directory was prepared expressly for THE LEDGER:

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Rev. B. W. McName, Pastor. Preaching Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath-school at 9:30 a. m. Midweek Prayer-meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Sunday at 6:30 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Rev. J. S. Hays, D.D., Pastor. Public Services Sunday 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Westminster S. C. E. Sunday 7:30 p. m. Sabbath-school Sunday 9 a. m. Weekly Prayer-meeting Thursday at 8 p. m. Pastor's residence, Hayswood Seminary.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH. Rev. C. J. Nugent, Pastor. Preaching Sunday 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath-school 9:30 a. m. Wesleyan Society C. E. Sunday 6:30 p. m. Prayer-meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m. For the present these services are held at the Courthouse.

THIRD STREET M. E. CHURCH. Rev. Cyrus Riffe, Pastor. Services every Sunday. All are invited. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath-school 9:30 a. m. Epworth League at 7:30 p. m. Prayer-meeting every Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Pastor's residence, 326 West Second street.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH. Chapman S. Lucas, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school promptly at 9:30 a. m. Endeavor Society Sunday evening 7:30. Ladies' Aid Society Thursday 3 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY. Rev. D. D. Chapin, Rector. Services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on Fridays at 7:30 p. m. Holy Communion on the first and third Sundays of the month at the 11 o'clock service; on other Sundays at 9:30 a. m. Sunday-school at 10 a. m.

SEDDEN'S CHAPEL, M. E. CHURCH. M. G. McNeely, Pastor. Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m. Epworth League every Sunday at 6:30 p. m. Prayer-meeting every Wednesday 7:45 p. m. Preaching first and third Sundays in each month at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Class-meeting second and fourth Sundays in each month at 10:30 a. m. Pastor's residence, 311 Broadway.

K. of P. officers. The Grand Lodge of the state at its session in Harrodsburg this week elected the following officers for the ensuing year: John L. Chamberlain, Maysville, Chancellor; A. B. Rodgers, Hopkinsville, Vice Chancellor; T. B. Mathews, Petersburg, Prelate; Wade Shullman, Louisville, Keeper of Records and Seals; George Glendon, Covington, Master of Exchequer; T. M. Cardwell, Harrodsburg, Master-at-Arms; Charles W. Baker, Newport, Inner Guard; J. B. Settle, Elkhart, Outer Guard; W. O. Ford, Covington, re-elected Grand Trustee for three years. Ashland was then chosen as the next meeting place.

REMARKABLE MURDER CASE.

William Smith on Trial for a Crime Committed Fourteen Years Ago.

The case of the Commonwealth against William Smith, who murdered Robert Sanders in Madison county fourteen years ago, is in progress in the Circuit Court at Richmond. It is a most peculiar one, and is creating some excitement in court circles because of the long delay of the trial. In November, 1878, Smith and Sanders engaged in a quarrel over a game of cards, and Sanders was killed. Smith escaped, going to Missouri, where he remained a short time, going from there to Illinois, thence to Colorado, returned to Missouri, then to Illinois, where he lived six years, going from there to Lima, O., thence to Fostoria, thence to St. Louis, remaining at each place only a short time. He went under an assumed name during this time. After wandering for twelve years he went to Cincinnati, where he surrendered to an officer, who turned him over to the Chief of Police of Cincinnati. The latter telegraphed to Richmond, asking if Smith was wanted, and received word from the authorities that he was not. The case was lost sight of, the witnesses all being dead, papers filed away, and nothing could warrant his conviction. He was released, coming soon after to Kentucky. Last summer he was arrested at Danville, and through the efforts of the dead man's son, who had now reached his majority, was taken to Richmond and placed in jail. The case may now be in the hands of the grand jury for the next session, perhaps for life. Hon. George Denny of Lexington is prosecuting the murderer, and that very vigorously.

Ocean Racers.

The Cunard Company has fallen to the rear in point of speed on the ocean since the twin-screw steamships forged to the front and deprived the *Erebus* and *Umbria* of the honors which they proudly wore. It is only five or six years since these vessels easily held the undisputed championship of the Atlantic, but the *City of New York*, *City of Paris*, *Tesonic* and *Majestic* have had things all their own way for four years or more. Now, however, the Cunard people are making a gallant attempt to enter the list again, and unless all calculations are at fault, the big *Campania*, which was launched last week on the Clyde, will make the present champions look to their laurels. The *Campania* will be the biggest ship in the world when completed, although somewhat smaller than the old *Great Eastern*. The new *Cunarder* is 600 feet long and 75 feet wide, and it is expected that she will make her first trip in April next. The performances of this leviathan will be awaited with profound interest, since there is such widespread concern in the reduction of the Atlantic passage.

Could not Find Them.

There was a Democratic jollification at Huntington the other day and *The Herald* of that city makes these remarks: "We looked carefully over the personnel of the Democratic procession, and, for the life of us, couldn't see that any of them were starving, or out of work, or that their wages were so poor they couldn't dress decently. If you had told one of them he ought to quit trying to make a living—give it up and go to the poorhouse, there'd have been trouble. These young men rode horses, wore uniforms, smoked cigars, treated to the beer, fired hundreds of costly rockets, and spent money like water. "Yet, when they reached the wigwam they learned from eloquent lips that they were the most oppressed, distressed, poverty-burdened wretches the world ever knew. Having given the hilarious assent to these assertions, they went off and bought more beer and more cigars, flaunted more ten and twenty-dollar bills in the faces of their Republican acquaintances, and otherwise demonstrated their devotion to English Free-trade, under which system everything is so delightfully prosperous."

LAST May Lewis Gole, a farmer of Howard county, Ind., turned a drove of hogs into a field in which was an old stack in which the cattle had eaten great holes. The stack fell in and a fat hog was buried underneath. Mr. Gole tried to locate the porcine, but failed, and it remained there until August 24th, just ninety-nine days, when it was rescued. The hog had dwindled away to the merest skeleton and was barely alive, but upon being fed on milk has recovered full health.

THE topics at the Christian Church to-morrow will be: Morning, How Christians look at things, Phil. 1:10. Evening, 7:30, The Distinguishing Element of the Gospel, Mat. xx, 22.

The plague of mice which has been causing such widespread disaster in Scotland of late continues and increases, and a special commission of the department of agriculture is now at work taking evidence in the matter with a view to devising some effective remedy. Some interesting points have been brought out during the progress of the commission. Quite a number of farmers attributed the plague of mice to the killing of the birds of prey and weasels by the gentlemen owners shooting over the estates, and by the keepers who killed the weasels because the weasels destroyed the game. One man said the keepers had killed a hundred weasels on his farm and the adjoining estate. The mice had increased and destroyed the pastures, and he had lost five thousand dollars on sheep in consequence. His family had lived on the farm for three centuries. Another man said that for the same reason his crop of lambs this year numbered three hundred and thirty-three against an average of six or seven hundred. The situation is very serious, and nothing the farmers have been able to do so far has lessened the scourge.